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In re Patent Application of)
Edmund J. MORAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1625
Application No.: 10/643,196) Examiner: Celia Chang
Filed: August 18, 2003)
For: ARYL ANILINE β_2 ADRENERGIC)
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STATEMENT REGARDING DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be amended to delete the names of those persons who are not inventors of the presently claimed subject matter.

Specifically, Applicants request that the inventorship be amended to delete Michael R. Leadbetter, Mathew B. Nodwell, Sean G. Trapp, and Timothy J. Church. These persons were correctly named as inventors in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/292,835, now U. S. Patent No. 6,670,376 B1, but they are not inventors of the invention now being claimed in the present application.

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The remaining inventors for the present application are Edmund J. Moran, John R. Jacobsen, and James B. Aggen.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i) for this amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0344. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0344.

Respectfully submitted,

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